GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION BY WORLD BANK IN MAHARASHTRA AND ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated by World Bank for the National Highways in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of the National Highways likely to be renovated/developed with the funds involved in each National Highway; and

(c) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)to(c): Central Government is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways.Roads other than National Highways are essentially subject of the State Government.On National Highwaysa project of four laning between Bassein Creek and Manor in Maharashtra is in progress with World Bank assistance which is costing Rs.263.52 crore.Upto February 2000, an expenditure of Rs.157.88 crore has been incurred. World Bank has provided no assistance for development of National Highways in the State of Andhra Pradesh.